

State Of South Dakota EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION FOR VALOR

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Russell Eugene Hanneman, 23, of Madison, South Dakota, demonstrated extraordinary courage and uncommon compassion during the Park Hotel fire April 11, 1980; and,

WHEREAS, Russell Eugene Hanneman's responsiveness and quick action without regard to his own personal safety saved the lives of many guests by alerting those who were in their rooms to the imminent danger; and,

WHEREAS, Russell Eugene Hanneman gave his life that others might live; and,

WHEREAS, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends," John 15:13; and,

WHEREAS, Russell Eugene Hanneman's actions during that tragic fire personify the best qualities of South Dakota youth:

THEREFORE, It is both fitting and proper that I, William J. Janklow, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby posthumously acknowledge and commend

RUSSELL EUGENE HANNEMAN

for his bravery and devotion in the face of grave danger and for his fortitude, determination and willingness to pledge the ultimate sacrifice while saving the lives of others at the cost of his own.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty


WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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